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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FILLMORE FIELD OFFICE

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In Reply Refer to: 3809 (U-010) UTU-079465

October 3, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL #7000 1530 0006 2417 0488 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

AMY SABEY CALLAO RT. BOX 335 CALLAO UT 84083

Dear Ms. Sabey:

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DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND MINING

On August 28 and September 19, 2002, surface compliance inspections were conducted at the site of your mining Notice located in the SW% of Section 17, T. 11 S., T. 17.

The inspections revealed that about one acre of surface disturbance has occurred. This is what you proposed under your notice; however, a review of your bond calculation has revealed that the amount of your financial guarantee is no longer sufficient. A copy of your reclamation cost estimate is enclosed. It does not include the administrative cost the BLM would incur if we had to contract a third party contractor to conduct the reclamation ourselves. That amount is 19% of the reclamation cost estimate. Also, the mobilization and demobilization (mob and demob) figures appear low. Even if a local contracter were to win the reclamation contract, his mob and demob costs would likely be at least \$500.

Enclosed is a reclamation cost estimate worksheet. Within 30 days of receipt of this letter, please recalculate your bond amount and submit the revised figures to us for review.

Also, please remember that your notice is only effective as long as you are conducting exploration activities. Before you begin extracting a product for sale, you must have an approved Plan of

Operations in place, as is required by § 3809.11 of the enclosed regulations. Since, as we informed you in our letter of January 31, 2002, we believe the granite you are claiming is a common variety stone, you must also establish an escrow account for the value of the material, unless you are able to provide evidence that it does meet the criteria of an uncommon variety.

If you can't provide evidence that the material is an uncommon variety, you may want to consider entering into a sale contract. However, the area in question has been encumbered by a mining claim, and the mining claimants (listed on the bottom of this letter) would have to sign a waiver allowing the sale. If this is a feasible alternative that you wish to pursue, or if you have any other questions, please contact Jerry Mansfield at (435) 743-3125.

Sincerely,

Rex Rowley

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Field Office Manager

## Enclosures:

Current Reclamation Cost Estimate Reclamation Cost Estimate Worksheet 43 CFR 3809 Regulations

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